GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Food Processing Industries in Jharkhand
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no funds have been released for food processing industry in Jharkhand during the year 2013-14 and if so, the reasons therefor;
(b) the action taken by the Government for expansion of food processing industries and setting up of new industry in Jharkhand; and
(c) the extent of success achieved in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of House
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. â€ *29 FOR ANSWER ON 18.07.2017 REGARDING FUNDS FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN JHARKHAND.

(a) No, Madam. An amount of Rs. 41.04 Lakh has been released to the projects in Jharkhand under the Ministry's Scheme for Technology Up-gradation/Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries and Scheme for Research and Development during 2013-14 as per the details given in the Annexure.

(b)&(c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various Central Sector Schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector in the country. The Schemes of the Ministry are project oriented and not State- specific. Proposals for financial assistance for setting up of projects under various schemes are invited through Expression of Interest which are published in print and electronic media. Entrepreneurs have the freedom to choose the location of the project based on availability of raw material, techno-economic feasibility and viability of the project.

In Jharkhand, the Ministry has operationalized one Mega Food park namely Jharkhand Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. at Ranchi in 2016. Another Mega Food Park namely, Kaushal Triveni Mega Food Park Ltd., Bokaro has been granted in-principle approval in January, 2017. Ministry has also assisted one Food Testing Laboratory at Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi for which grant-in-aid of Rs.50 lakhs was released.